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Applicants: Xu, et al.

Serial No.: 09/241,335

Filed: February 1, 1999

Title: Interactive Voice Response  
Systems with General-Purpose  
Blocks

Group Art Unit: 2645

Examiner: Ovidio Escalante

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114,  
for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

1. This request is being submitted:
  - i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
  - ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
  - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
  - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
  - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
  - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

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ENCLOSURES

2. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> month(s).  
☒ Please enter the Amendment faxed November 24, 2004.  
☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and  
         references.  
☐ New arguments  
☐ New evidence in support of patentability  
☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))3. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment (other than small entity):


For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	24	-26	=0	X \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claim	3	-3	=0	X \$200	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				x \$300	\$ 0.00
Basic filing Fee					\$790.00
Total					\$790.00

4. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$790.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25.

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